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RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card for the IDS (\$180) fee. In the event any further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ALU/125992.